

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

PETER B. HEIFETZ ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1639

Application No.: 10/625,648

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Lundgren

Filed: July 23, 2003

Confirmation No.: 9729

For: HERBICIDE TOLERANCE ACHIEVED THROUGH PLASTID TRANSFORMATION

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action (final rejection) mailed 7 February 2008, and further to the notice of appeal filed 7 August 2008. A request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a petition for a four month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is hereby made. Payment of the requisite fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) are submitted herewith.